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445 Twelfth Street SW
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Re: CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund—Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Signature

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Printed Name

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25204 HASS

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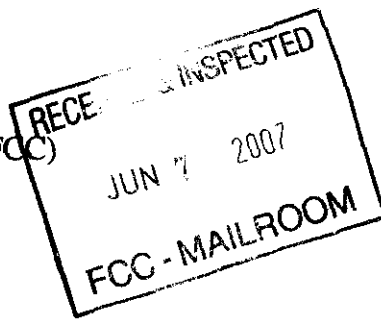
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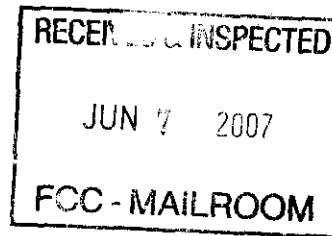
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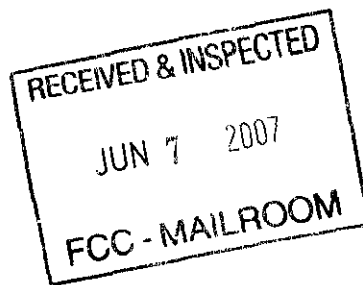
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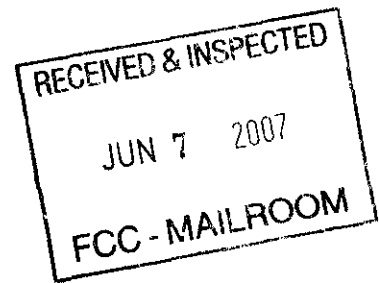
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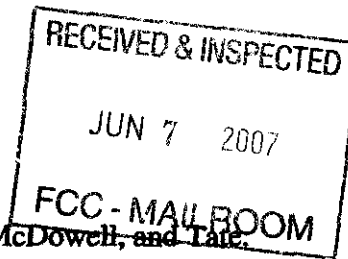
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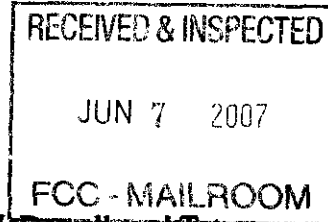
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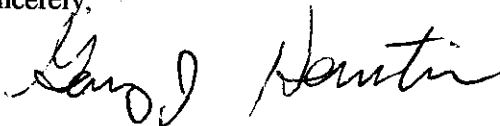
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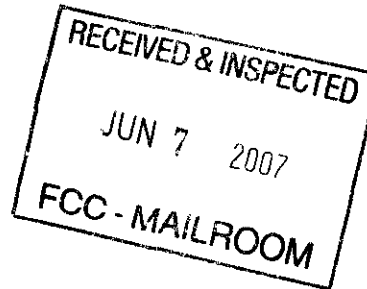
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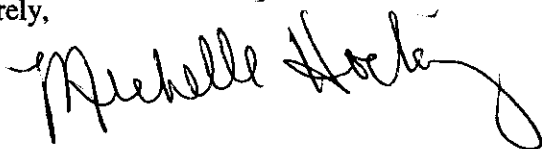
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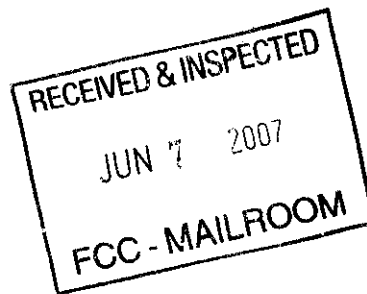
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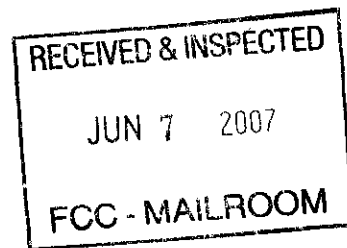
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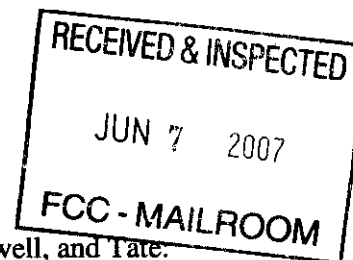
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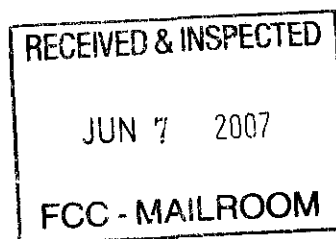
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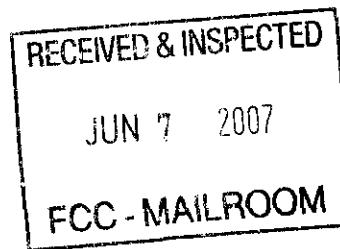
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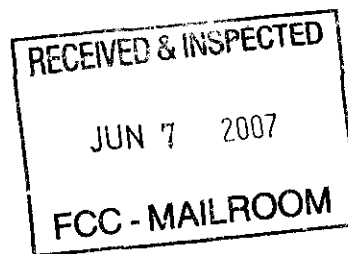
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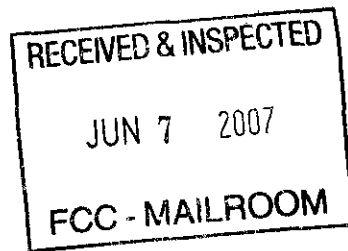
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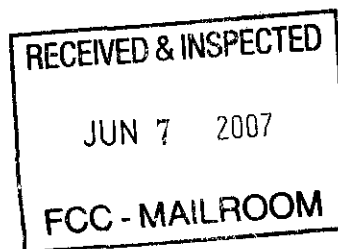
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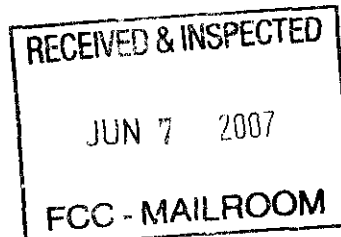
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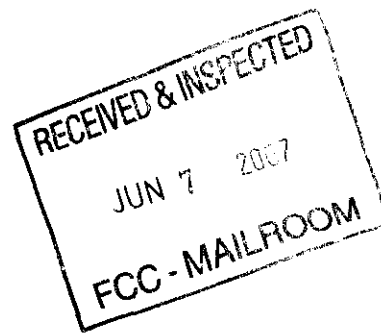
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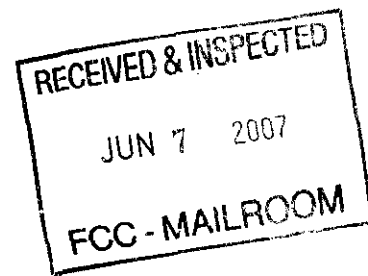


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